



Docket No.: 15685P108

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

ATHANASIOS A. KASAPI

Application No.: 09/967,048

Filed: September 28, 2001

For: **A SYSTEM AND RELATED METHODS FOR  
INTRODUCING SUB-CARRIER DIVERSITY  
IN A WIDEBAND COMMUNICATION  
SYSTEM**

Art Group: 2687

Examiner: Khai Minh Nguyen

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F. R. § 1.136(a), Applicant for the above-identified application respectfully Petitions the Commissioner for a one (1) month extension of time, extending the period for response to January 22, 2007, from the Office Action dated September 22, 2006. The petition filing fee of \$120.00 and an Amendment and Response to Office Action are attached. (If a check is not attached, you are hereby authorized to charge deposit account no. 02-2666.)

If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from being abandoned, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A copy of the Fee Transmittal is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

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Respectfully submitted,

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